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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
The U.S. Department of Commerce,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Report of March 14, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraphs of the description starting at page 2, line 17 and ending at page 3, line 14 with the following amended paragraphs:

A1
The invention will be better understood with reference to the following description of a preferred embodiment of the game and method of playing the game in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a word game according to the preferred embodiment of the invention being used in play;

Figure 2 is a top view of selected letter indicia of letter indicator members of the game;